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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer Add

RE:

Site Inspection, Dick Shumway, Factory Butte Mine, S/055/006, Wayne County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

Time of Inspection:

Conditions:

Participants:

October 8, 1998

1605 - 1730

Sunny, warm

Dick Shumway, Operator; John Blake, Trust Lands

Administration; Jim Smith, (Coal Regulatory Program)

and Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

To examine new and old project sites, and collect

information to determine if the project is subject to coal

regulation.

The inspection began in the old pit area of the Factory Butte coal mine. At this time, there was an area on the south end of this pit which Mr. Shumway informed us had been regraded or reclaimed by Mr. Ken Westwood. Currently, Mr. Westwood is subleasing a large portion of the state lease held by Mr. Shumway. The reclaimed disturbances are on the area subleased by Mr. Westwood. It should be noted that Mr. Westwood does not have a notice on file with the Division for any mining activities in this area. Mr. Shumway's sublease assignment would be considered by the Division as an amendment to his existing small mining notice, however, Mr. Westwood would need to file a separate notice with the Division.

A GPS point was taken at the site of the Westwood disturbances under file R100822A with the name of Westwood. Photographs were taken of the geologic cross section exposed along the edge of the old pit created by the coal mining operations. A distant photograph and closeup view were taken to compare with the geology of humate operations. Photographs were also taken of Mr. Westwood's reclaimed (regraded) area in the floor of the old pit.

Mr. Shumway then took us to the site he plans to mine. The site is located outside of the old Factory Butte pit, but within his state lease area. Mr. Shumway plans to mine materials from the same seam as in the pit, but at this different location. There is a small outcrop at this location where the material is visible. Mr. Shumway would excavate the outcrop in a westerly direction. Photographs were taken of this site with Factory Butte in the background.

There was no mining disturbance at the new location. A GPS point could not be taken at this location due to poor satellite locations. An approximate location would be the intersection of an azimuth of 189° to the northwest corner of the highpoint of Factory Butte and an azimuth of 160° to a small

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butte shown on the map in section 25 with an elevation of 4971. Both azimuths were corrected for a declination of 15 degrees east.

NOTE: Corrected GPS coordinates for the point "Westwood" in UTM coordinates are 508159.91048 E and 4259753.32341 N.

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Dick Shumway, Operator

John Blake, SITLA (ML-44815)

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